

# SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

*Ephesians: Unity & Love*

*October 20th, 2024*

*It is in the shelter of each other that people live.  
It is in the shadow of each other that people live.  
~ Pádraig Ó Tuama*

## GATHERING

**Welcome**

**Centering music**

**Call to Worship** based on Ephesians 1:2-3

Leader: Grace and peace to you from God and Jesus Christ!  
Let us praise our God and Jesus Christ  
who blesses us through Christ with every spiritual gift  
that comes down from heaven.

We gather around you today, O Christ.

People: *Teach us, feed us, hear us, heal us.*

**All: Draw us together as one.  
Grant us your peace. Amen.**

**Hymn** Open My Heart

**VT 731**

## LISTENING FOR THE WORD

**The Poet's Word** *A Prayer for Reconciliation* by Pádraig Ó Tuama

**A Time for All God's Children**

**Hymn** God Loves All His Many People **VT 767**

**Scripture** Ephesians 2:1-10

**Sermon** *If Salvation Were a Store, It Would be a Co-Op*  
by David Moser

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**Theme Hymn** *Heart With Loving Heart United* **VT 813**

**Offering**

**Sharing our lives and our prayers**

**Praying in the Way of Jesus**

## THE WORD IN THE WORLD

**Hymn** Go My Friends in Grace

**VT 810**

**Benediction**



Artwork above:  
Scott Erickson  
*The Risen One Breathes Peace  
& Gives the Power to Forgive.*  
From *The Stations of Resurrection*, Station 7.

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